

What is claimed is:

1. A method by which a multimedia presentation editor hosted by a communication or computing terminal (10) having a display device (10a), interfaces with a user so as to allow the user to create or edit a presentation (20) including a slide (21) in turn including a plurality of objects (21 22a-c) for display in playing the presentation (20), characterized by:

a step (51) in which the objects (23a-c) in each set of objects of the slide (21) to be displayed successively one after the other when the presentation (20) is played are instead assembled by the editor one under another in respective columns (25a), and each single object (22) of the slide (21) to be displayed continuously on the slide (21) when the presentation (20) is played are also assembled by the editor in respective one-object columns (25a), thereby providing a plurality of columns (25a-b), wherein at least one of the columns (25a) has a plurality of objects (23a-c); and

a step (52) in which the editor displays at the same time each column (25a-b) side-by-side with each other column (25a-b) on the display device (10a);

the objects (22 23a-c) of the slide (21) thus forming on the display device (10a) when displayed by the editor one or more side-by-side vertical columns (25a-b) some of which may include only a single object and some of which include more than one object, thereby providing that some parts of the slide (21) may remain fixed while the slide (21) is displayed in play mode and some parts will change.

2. A method as in claim 1, wherein the multimedia presentation (20) is for communication as an MMS message.

3. A method as in claim 1, wherein SMIL is used with the editor

to prescribe how the multimedia presentation (20) is to be played.

4. A computer program product comprising: a computer readable storage structure embodying computer program code thereon for execution by a computer processor in a communication or computing terminal (10), with said computer program code characterized in that it includes instructions for performing the steps of the method of claim 1.

5. A communications or computing terminal (10) having a display device (10a) and including a multimedia presentation editor for creating or editing a presentation (20) including a slide (21) in turn including a plurality of objects (21 22a-c) for display in playing the presentation (20), characterized in that the editor comprises:

means (51) by which the objects (23a-c) in each set of objects of the slide (21) to be displayed successively one after the other when the presentation (20) is played are instead assembled by the editor one under another in respective columns (25a), and each single object (22) of the slide (21) to be displayed continuously on the slide (21) when the presentation (20) is played are also assembled by the editor in respective one-object columns (25a), thereby providing a plurality of columns (25a-b), wherein at least one of the columns (25a) has a plurality of objects (23a-c); and

means (52) by which the editor displays at the same time each column (25a-b) side-by-side with each other column (25a-b) on the display device (10a);

the objects (22 23a-c) of the slide (21) thus forming on the display device (10a) when displayed by the editor one or more side-by-side vertical columns (25a-b) some of which may include only a single object and some of which include more than one object, thereby providing that some parts of the

slide (21) may remain fixed while the slide (21) is displayed in play mode and some parts will change.

6. A communications or computing terminal (10) as in claim 5,  
wherein the multimedia presentation (20) is for communication as  
an MMS message.

7. A communications or computing terminal (10) as in claim 5,  
wherein SMIL is used with the editor to prescribe how the  
multimedia presentation (20) is to be played.

8. A telecommunications network including a plurality of  
telecommunications terminals (10) at least one of which is  
according to claim 5.